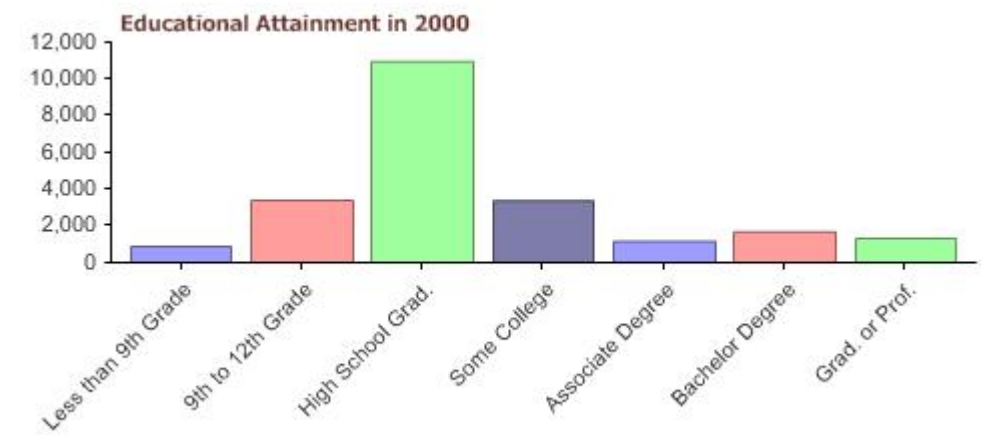


Putnam County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

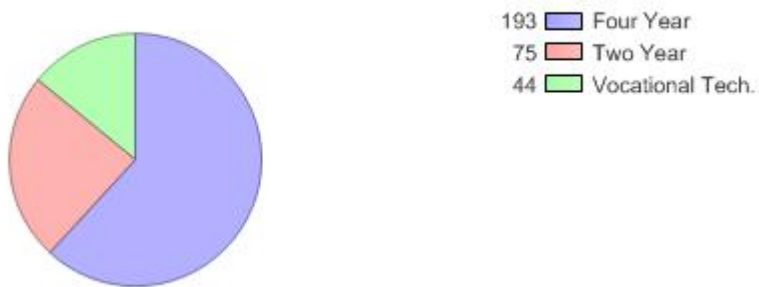
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	18,437	22,740
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,257	886
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,158	3,384
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	8,389	10,956
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,732	3,379
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	811	1,154
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,061	1,665
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,029	1,316



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	412	406	419	405
Total to Higher Education	315	313	288	312
Four-Year Institution	204	197	201	193
Two-Year Institution	52	73	50	75
Vocational/Tech.	59	43	37	44
Military	16	20	15	21

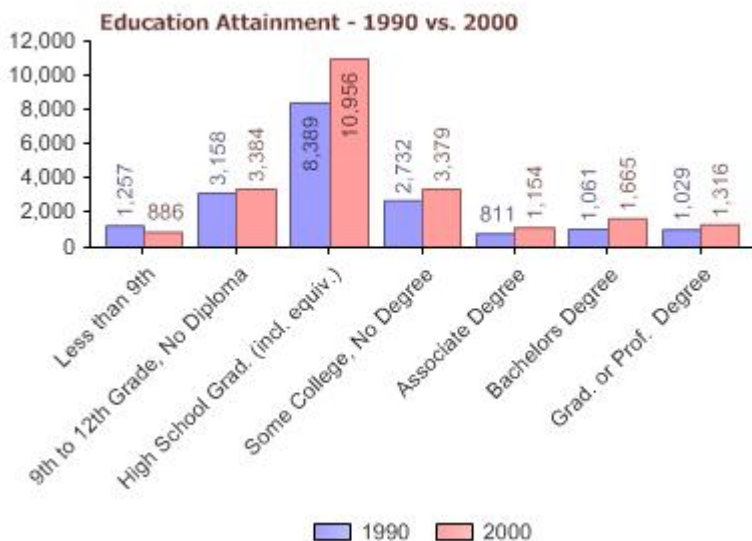
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

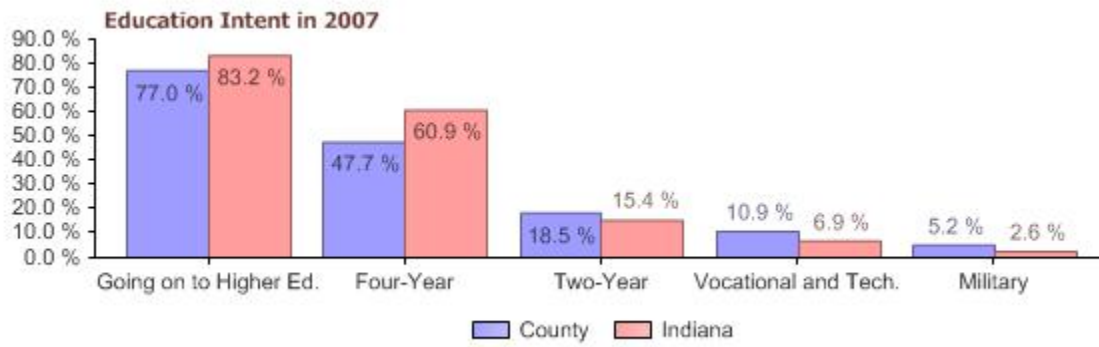
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	18,437	100.0%	22,740	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,257	6.8%	886	3.9%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,158	17.1%	3,384	14.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	8,389	45.5%	10,956	48.2%
Some College, No Degree	2,732	14.8%	3,379	14.9%
Associate's Degree	811	4.4%	1,154	5.1%
Bachelor's Degree	1,061	5.8%	1,665	7.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,029	5.6%	1,316	5.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	77.0%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	47.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	18.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	10.9%	6.9%
Military	5.2%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education